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<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/224,303 08/10/2000 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/174,974 01/06/2000 * AND A CIP OF 09/755,779 01/05/2001 AND A CIP OF 09/737,204 12/14/2000 WHICH IS A CON OF 09/443,987 11/19/1999 PAT 6,175,816 * WHICH IS A CON OF 08/862,840 05/23/1997 PAT 6,044,212 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/018,282 05/24/1996 (*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.				
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